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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
WITH STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1)**

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S I R :

A NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND FEE(S) DUE was mailed on December 29, 2010 for the above-identified application. The Issue Fee has not yet been paid.

Submitted concomitantly herewith are the following:

- (1) a copy of a Communication and a European Search Report (in English) which issued in the counterpart European application and
- (2) an IDS Form.

Each of the cited documents is considered relevant or material to the patentability of the presently claimed invention in view of the citation thereof in said European Search Report.

This paper is being submitted
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In the event that this Paper is late filed, and the necessary petition for extension of time is not filed concurrently herewith, please consider this as a Petition for the requisite extension of time, and to the extent not already paid, authorization to charge the extension fee to Account No. 06-1378. In addition, authorization is hereby given to charge any fees for which payment has not been submitted, or to credit any overpayments, to Account No. 06-1378.

The two cited documents in said European Search Report are U.S. patent documents. Therefore, copies of said two documents are not enclosed.

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1)

Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the present Information Disclosure Statement. Said Communication bears a mailing date of November 23, 2010. Therefore, the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement is timely under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97(e).

It is respectfully requested that an initialed copy of the enclosed IDS Form be returned to the undersigned to indicate that

the documents listed therein have been considered and made of record.

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